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Colonel Allensworth SHP offers a night under the shooting stars!

California State Parks will present an evening under the shooting stars! The public is invited to observe the Delta Aquarids meteor shower raining down over the skyline of Allensworth, Friday July 29, 2011. View the stars and planets of the summer night sky, and State Park staff will be on hand to answer questions and point out unique celestial objects. The "Star Party" will be held in the century old town of Allensworth. The park preserves the only town in California founded, financed, and populated by African Americans and is the only State Park in Tulare County.

The program will begin at 9:00pm with a description of the constellations and the life cycle of a meteor. Park interpretive staff will be on hand to answer questions until midnight. Visitors will meet at the visitor center parking lot. Bring lounge chair's to relax in as the shooting stars light up the night. We also suggest you bring binoculars and a flashlight; red cellophane will be provided to make flashlights stargazing-friendly. Visitor should also bring water, their own refreshments and a vivid imagination. Fees are \$6.00 per car. For questions or more information, please contact the park at the numbers listed above.